

KU KLUX KLAN CHIEF OF STAFF AND WOMAN LEADER SEIZED IN RAID

KLEAGLE'S AFFINITY IS FOUND

Elizabeth Tyler, Atlanta Woman, and Edward Clarke Surprised in Night Clotse.

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In my resignation from the Ku Klux Klan, which I addressed to William Joseph Simmons, Imperial Wizard, on September 13, I made reference to the relationship of Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Kleagle and Klaliff and Chief of Staff of the Invisible Empire, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, his business partner in the Southern Publicity Association and other enterprises, and his Chief of Staff of the Daughters of the Ku Klux Klan.

Out of Public View.
"In my resignation I said, referring to this relationship:
"That your Imperial Chief of Staff, Edward Young Clarke, and his business associate, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, were living on the same beautiful reservation on the outskirts of Atlanta which was recently acquired out of their share of the spoils of the membership fund of the Ku Klux Klan; that this shameful and deplorable condition existed with your full knowledge and unofficial approval."

While I was in Atlanta there was a great deal of talk about Mrs. Tyler. In conversation with one of the high officials of the order he said in confidence:

"You will find that Clarke's beautiful farm on the outskirts of Atlanta, which he will invite you to look over, is really far enough from the city so he and Mrs. Tyler will not be so much under public scrutiny."

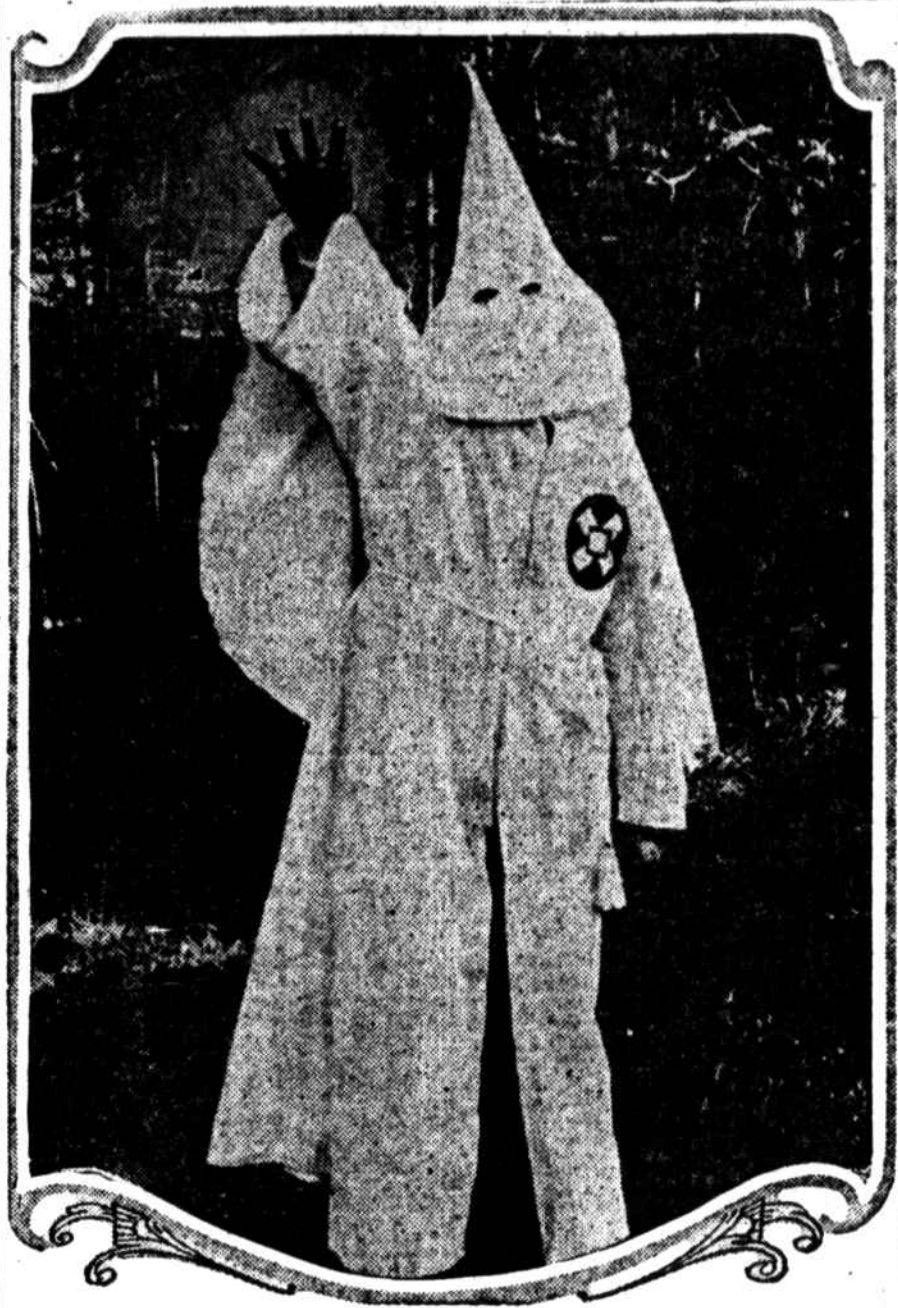
Clarke in Night Clothes.
I expressed surprise, and he added: "Clarke and Mrs. Tyler have been living together here in town, but they were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, Clarke being found in Mrs. Tyler's home in bed in his night clothes. A vigilance committee then waited on them, and they thought it best to continue their actions in another locality."

It was not long before the whole story was told to me. It seems that, at the instigation of Clarke's wife, Mrs. Mary Cartledge Clarke, who, with her eleven-year-old son, Samuel, had been abandoned three years before by Clarke, a raid was staged on the residence of Mrs. Tyler, 185 South Pryor street, Atlanta, and both Clarke and Mrs. Tyler were arrested, taken before Recorder Johnson, and found guilty of disorderly conduct.

Certain whistles seized at the time of the raid were claimed by J. Q. Jett, Mrs. Tyler's son-in-law, who accepted the imposition of a fine of \$25. Clarke and Mrs. Tyler in this way escaped responsibility for the liquor.

It seemed to me everybody in Atlanta knew of this scandal; at least

KLANSMAN SENTINEL HALTING NON-MEMBER



Here you see one of the pictures used to impress prospective klansmen with an idea of the power of the Ku Klux Klan. The mere holding up of the hand is guaranteed to halt the advance of one not in accord with the Klan's doctrine.

It was common talk among the citizens of Atlanta, but was never mentioned at the Imperial Palace save in whispers.

Place Hers, She Said.
Clarke had often told me the wonderful country place occupied by himself and Mrs. Tyler, on the outskirts of Atlanta, belonged to him; but Mrs. Tyler took occasion to take me aside one day at the office, saying:

"You know, Mr. Wright, Mr. Clarke is a very lonesome man, as he and his wife have not got along together for several years; so I have let him have a room at my country home. Mr. Clarke is threatened with complete breakdown and needs the country air."

Let me read from Imperial Instruction, Document No. 1, page 2, of the Ku Klux Klan, entitled "Moral Klannishness." This was written by Imperial Wizard Simmons and is the "First Lesson in the Science and Art of Klankraft." No comment by me is necessary.

The instructions run: "This has to do with the attainment and preservation of decency. By it we assist each other to conform our lives to the standard given

AERO KU KLUX WAS NEW PLAN FOR BIG GRAFT

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ings for figurehead Simmons and his other associates at Atlanta.

Clarke estimated we could roll up a membership of 100,000 at the very smallest estimate within one year. Here is a table of what these 100,000 would produce in dollars:

"Donations," or initiation fees, at \$10..... \$1,000,000

White duck uniforms at \$16..... 1,600,000

Serge uniforms at \$22..... 2,200,000

Field uniforms at \$19.50..... 1,950,000

Flying outfits for airmen (about 10,000) at \$25..... 250,000

2,000,000

This total of \$7,000,000 does not, of course, take into consideration the land needed for airbases, landing fields, clubhouses, hangars, and service stations and airplanes and immense amount of revenue to be derived from the sale of gasoline, oil and parts of all of which Clarke planned to take the lion's share.

Clarke's factory in Atlanta, which makes the regular Ku Klux Klan robes and helmets and robes for horses at enormous profits, as I have shown, would have turned out the uniforms for the Knights of the Air.

Aimed to Aid Nation.

This was the point upon which Clarke and I split, and which resulted in my withdrawal from the Klan. I had conceived the idea of a patriotic organization of airmen, with just enough secrecy to hold the aeronautical people together, without financial profit to any one. I had thought of an organization of airmen that would give security for the nation in time of war.

The various aero clubs throughout the country were at a standstill and many were disintegrating. Most of them were collecting dues, without an airplane in sight. Men were dropping out of these clubs a few at a time and going nowhere.

I was aware of this by reason of being editor of Tale Spins, an aeronautical publication of more than 72,000 circulation. I was naturally in close touch with the situation.

I had just joined the Ku Klux Klan and was hearing wonderful stories about the organizing ability of William Joseph Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire.

I did not learn until later that Simmons is a mere figurehead, and that the Klan is run by Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler. Still later I learned that Clarke is the idea man of the outfit, imaginative and visionary, but that the real, practical, hard-headed business director of the order is Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler.

Later I will write in detail of who's who in the Ku Klux Klan. I think this will contain many a surprise for members of the Klan.

Before I went into the Klan I had, with Eddie Rickenbacker, Claude R. Collins, Reid G. Landis, Jacques M. Swaab and several other prominent airmen, discussed plans for getting all the fliers together into an organization that could offer real flying as an inducement, instead of mere publicity.

When I joined the Klan, I like every other candidate, filled out a questionnaire which, among other things, asked "What military service have you had?" and "What branch of the military service do you wish to join in the Ku Klux Klan?"

To these questions I replied, telling of my air service, and offering to give the order every possible assistance in organizing among airmen. This aroused immediate interest at Atlanta, for, much to my surprise, a few days later I received this telegram:

"We by all means want an aerial

squadron and greatly appreciate your offer to organize it for us. The great mass of correspondence before me makes it impossible to write you at length at this time, but my chief of staff will be in New York very shortly and I have authorized him to go into the matter at length with you.

"WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS."

The matter had passed out of my mind when, about a month later, I received a wire in Philadelphia from Simmons asking me to meet his chief of staff, Edward Young Clarke, at the Embassy Hotel, New York. This was the first I had heard of Clarke. I came on to New York, went to the Embassy Hotel and met Clarke.

In Washington I told the boys of my tentative arrangement with the Klan to organize their aerial units, and told them I thought we might be able to induce Simmons to head the movement and finance it. As the reader will see, I was like an innocent lamb walking to the slaughter. The conference thought well of the idea, and the boys said they would wait to hear the result of my visit to Atlanta.

Upon reaching Atlanta I received my first shock. I had been instructed by wire to go direct to the Piedmont Hotel in Atlanta and await instructions. About 9 o'clock on the evening of my arrival Clarke came over and escorted me to his office in the Flatiron Building, the Southern Publicity Bureau.

Here I was presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler and J. O. Wood, who was the editor of the Searchlight, their official organ. I inquired for Simmons, but was told he was ill, and that he was all right to go ahead, as they had full authority to pass on everything.

I remained at the Imperial Palace for a week. During that period we had letters and petitions printed bearing my name and my Philadelphia address as the organization headquarters of the new division. I was to be organization chairman. Returning to Philadelphia, I got busy immediately. I sent out 1,500 letters and petitions to prominent aeronautical people throughout the country.

STILLMAN CASE LIKELY TO GO TO PARIS COURT

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has never expressed himself as to whether he would marry Mrs. Leeds in the event of a divorce being granted by any court.

John F. Brennan, chief counsel for Mrs. Stillman, has recovered from the attack of pneumonia which was the cause of delaying the hearings in the case.

Little "Jay Leeds, Jr.," one of the two pitiful juvenile figures in the great social tragedy precipitated by the Stillman divorce case, has been placed in a Catholic orphan asylum in the city of New York.

Bromide writers of heart-failure life finishes have coined the phrase, used for each new survey of the wreckage of human happiness, "It is the woman who suffers." But the Stillman case, with its many new sensational turns and departures from the rules of society dramatic construction, has revamped the idea into "It is the child who suffers."

Must Be Haven For Boy.

After all the storm and the wrangle of the fast-moving case, there remain as pathetic little figures Guy Stillman, attacked as to good name and fortune by his own father, and the pitiful little "Jay Leeds, Jr.," snatched from the pleasant ways of childhood and immured within the walls of an orphan institution.

Florence Leeds, unable to rely upon the open support of the child's father, finds it necessary to separate herself from the little one that she must, indeed, love with all the natural instinct. There must be a haven for the little boy while detectives are

Placed In Orphanage By Banker Stillman's "Affinity"



JAY LEEDS, JR.

watching her every moment, while process servers form a part of the daily cast in her life play, and while the courts still play with every phase of the mother's life as essential to the final settlement of the divorce case.

Thus, little Jay finds himself in strange surroundings, far removed from the color and the life that had marked his infant career from the moment when he first began to notice anything at all. Gone is the green lawn of the fine cottage by the Southern sea. Gone is the romp with dog and ball and playthings, where attentive servants obeyed his baby will and employed every moment in an effort to dress and to please the immature master.

LANIER TO HAVE SCHOOL COURSE IN KLANCRAFT

"Hall of Invisibles" to Be Established in Atlanta by K. K. University.

ATLANTA, Sept. 20.—Announcement has been made that the Ku Klux Klan within the next year will erect at Lanier University a building to be known as "The Hall of the Invisibles," which will be devoted to the teachings of Klankraft. This structure is said, will be operated separately from the university. This statement was made by Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, grandson of the founder of the original Klan and business manager of the university.

"This new building will be devoted to instructions to the ideals and the principles of Ku Kluxism," Gen. Forrest announced. Details of the courses will be made public later.

Announcement was made also that forty-five acres adjoining the university have been bought for \$50,000, giving a total of fifty acres for the college site. One million is to be spent in improvements, it is announced.

Dr. Edward James, dean of Lanier University, sets forth the aims of the institution as follows:

"For the teachings of the principles of American citizenship as set forth in the American Constitution and the Declaration of Independence will be met by maintaining classes for careful study and application of these indispensable matters."

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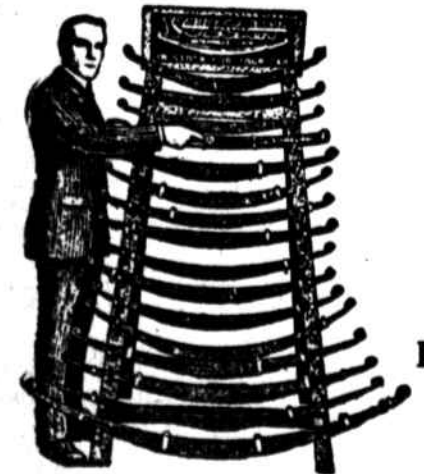
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